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SUBJECT: RETURN OF CHILDREN FROM SRV

REF: STATE 189531

1. KENNEDY'S OFFICE ADVISES THEY HAVE RECEIVED WORD FROM
SRV THAT FIRST GROUP OF SIX CHILDREN WITH MOTHERS WILL
ARRIVE BANGKOK AUGUST 3 ON AIR FRANCE FLIGHT FROM SAIGON.

2. IN LIGHT OF THIS WORD, ARC REP JOHN FONG PLANS TO
ARRIVE BANGKOK ON PA 001 AT 12:40 A.M. ON 30 JULY. PLEASE
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ADJUST HIS RESERVATION AT SIAM INTERCONTINENTAL ACCORD-
INGLY.

3. KENNEDY STAFF IS NOW EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF ICRC (OR
UNHCR) CHARTER FLIGHT FROM SAIGON TO BANGKOK TO TRANSPORT
ALL THE CHILDREN, RATHER THAN HAVING THEM DEPART PIECEMEAL.
AUGUST 3 ARRIVAL SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY FACT

THAT DELEGATION MEMBER DR. JEAN MAYER PLANS TO LEAVE VIETNAM THAT DAY TO KEEP OTHER COMMITMENTS, AND FIRST GROUP OF CHILDREN COULD EXIT WITH HIM.

4. KENNEDY GROUP IS ALSO CONSIDERING ARRANGING GROUP FLIGHT FOR ALL THE CHILDREN AND MOTHERS TO SINGLE ENTRY

POINT IN THE U. S. ARCHBISHOP HANNAN HAS FUNDS FROM HIS DIOCESE AND CRS TO ASSIST THE CHILDREN WITH TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER COSTS. DEPTOFFS TOLD HANNAN AND TINKER OF KENNEDY STAFF THAT AS GENERAL RULE INDIVIDUAL FAMILIES ARE EXPECTED TO PAY TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO U. S. WE UNDERSTAND ALL BUT ONE OR TWO OF THE FAMILIES HAVE SAID THEY COULD DO THIS.

5. RED CROSS REP FONG ALSO HAS FUNDS TO ASSIST THE CHILDREN AND MOTHERS, WITH CLOTHING AND OTHER EXPENSES, BUT AGAIN WE DO NOT CONTEMPLATE THESE WOULD BE USED FOR TRANSPORTATION COSTS TO U. S. EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CASES.

6. IN ADDITION TO CHILDREN LISTED IN STATE 190683 WE BELIEVE WIFE AND CHILDREN OF AMCIT DAVID P. GERZEVSKE, OF 640 HARRISON STREET, APT. 3B, OAK PARK, ILLINOIS 60304, WILL ALSO COME OUT WITH THIS GROUP, PURSUANT TO MESSAGE FROM SRV PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG TO SENATOR CHARLES PERCY OF ILLINOIS. PERCY HAD CABLED HANOI ON GERZEVSKE'S BELIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HALF AFTER WORD WAS RECEIVED OF KENNEDY GROUP, AND RECEIVED RESPONSE JUNE 30 THAT THE FAMILY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE. FAMILY MEMBERS IN VIETNAM ARE:

WIFE: NGUYEN NO THI
BIRTH DATE UNKNOWN

SON: NGO TAN DAT
AGE 11

SON: NGO TAN TAI
AGE 10

SON: JIMMY GERZEVSKE
BORN NOVEMBER 1975

ADDRESS IN VIETNAM: HOANG MAI
38 HOANG DIEU STREET
THU DUC

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